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In re Application of:

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LIGHT-EMITTING CHARACTERISTICS, AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING THE PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert --Document EP0554172A1 discloses a conventional, typical technique related to a construction and production method of PDP.--;

Page 3. line 8, insert --Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2-08834 discloses a technique for forming a fluorescent substance film by applying a fluorescent substance slurry then drying the applied slurry by high-temperature dry air.--